

the contrary! They will crucify more such noble men. Does this not reveal the hypocrisy of England?

We defy the autocratic government of Russia for its executing so many of her best sons for their courage and braveness in asking a little freedom, and at the same time praise England with words of democracy and liberalism. England is going back to autocracy and imitates Russia.

England, with its alliance with Russia has learned all Russia's tactics on how to oppress its citizens. Can we imagine the democracy we can expect from these two most liberal governments if they come out victorious in the war?—Morris Minovitch, 1548 E. Spaulding Av.

CO-OPERATION.—The writer has been a student of co-operative effort for 20 or 30 years and is convinced that it is possible for labor, capital and trade, or the workers, investors and consumers to so combine their interests as to mutually benefit all concerned, ultimately working out to the complete emancipation of the workers—who are practically the consumers—from the dominance of the smallest and least important factor of the trinity copartnership.

Under the present capitalistic arrangement the workers and consumers are both exploited according to their inability to resist through organization. The only final solution is the capitalization of labor by the workers and supply by the consumers, with a simultaneous regard for the capitalization of rent, while the present system of doing business continues.

Along the lines herein suggested the workers can build a common trust estate for themselves, with ample safeguards against dishonest and inefficient management, that will amply provide for all surplus labor and protect every worker from the need of charity in declining years.

Considerable preliminary work has

already been done along the lines suggested. The writer will be interested in hearing from any one who favors concerted action by the workers and consumers in securing economic justice.—Charles N. Haskins, 3030 Ellis Av.

POLICE GUARD ON STRIKE DUTY WHEELS COAL FOR COMPANY

Ranks of the striking terra cotta workers are unbroken. Stories in loop papers of men deserting the union and returning to work are untrue, say strike leaders.

At the Western Terra Cotta Co. the 573 who went out at the start of the strike are still out. So are the 105 who walked out at the Midland company's plant, Cicero. Between 300 and 400 workers have been added to the list by a strike of terra cotta workers at the plant of the American Co., Crystal Lake. Fifty or 60 workers of the Alliance Co., Chicago Heights, were to strike today.

At the plant of the Western Terra Cotta Co., city police, sent "to guard the company's property," wheeled coal for the furnaces and did other bits of work which the company seemed unable to get regular strike-breakers to do, say union men. This seems to bear out the statement of Dud Taylor, that "the police cannot be neutral in time of strike."

The workers have been organized by the A. F. of L.

THE RULE DIDN'T WORK

"One dollar, please," said the dentist.

"But," protested the patient, "your sign reads: 'Painless extracting free,' and now you want a dollar."

"Certainly," replied the dentist. "You remember that you yelled a bit, so this does not apply in your case. I do painless extracting free, just as I advertise, but yours evidently was not painless and so I make a charge for it. One dollar, please."—Ladies' Home Journal.